2026-2037 Transportation Facilities Plan Update Process **Public Involvement Strategy - Draft**

Transportation Commission Meetings

Webpage

Location: On the Transportation Department internet page under Planning/Infrastructures and Subareas

Currently active components include:

- TFP background information
- Link to current 2022-2033 TFP
- Contact information for questions and comments
- Opportunity to request notification when new content posted.

Additional components, to be posted as available, include:

- List of candidate projects
- Candidate project map
- Virtual and In-person Open House and Commission meeting information
- Link to Survey on EngagingBellevue (see item C below)

Community Outreach Elements

- A. <u>It's Your City (IYC)</u> Provide introduction to the TFP, prior to outreach so people understand the process and plan (November)
- B. Online and In-person Open House events Online format via EngagingBellevue. Inperson open houses (2) Date TBD (will advertise in It's Your City, if done in February 2025)
 - Utilize "Engaging Bellevue" format
 - In-person open houses two locations; one evening, one afternoon. Potential for a third drop-in opportunity prior to a Transportation Commission meeting.
 - Online engagement open three weeks
 - Opportunity to indicate preferences for particular projects
 - Information about the TFP Survey and opportunity to participate will be available via paper form.
 - Comment/Ask questions feature
- C. <u>Survey</u>. Primarily to be delivered online via Engaging Bellevue and included with the online open house format. Paper alternative will also be available on request. Delivery timeframe TBD. Anticipated elements include opportunity to comment on:
 - Individual projects (favorable, neutral, unfavorable as well as specific comments)
 - Priority by project type (i.e., how to divide resources by percent among project types (capacity, ped-bike, etc.; specific categories TBD).

Community outreach will reflect and be informed by requirements of Title VI.

• Other Public Involvement Plan Components

The following may be used to support and augment the Community Outreach Elements described above.

- City Council notification to Council members of Virtual Open House timeline;
 Council Study Session (late Spring 2025)
- **Neighborhood News:** Published monthly, content due by the 20th of the month for publications on the 1st of the upcoming month. (Dates based on TFP timeline)
 - 1st write up: Explain what the TFP is, Trans Commission role and meeting dates
 - o 2nd write up (Jan. 2025): Online Open House advertise
 - o 3rd write up (May 2025): Council considers preliminary project list
 - o 4th write up (Fall 2025): Council approves TFP plan
- **Nextdoor** (neighborhood specific social media outlet)
 - Advertising for virtual open houses, etc.
- City Press Release
- Transportation News list serv (Gov Delivery): Close to 2,500 subscribers.
 - Any write up contained in IYC or Neighborhood News, should be sent to the list serv

Public Outreach Report—summary of outreach activities and compilation of feedback received.